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ARI ANNOUNCES JANUARY UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- January U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 233,806. This was an increase of 50.2% compared to January, 1983.

Included in the total figures were January shipments of heat pumps which were 58,189. This is an increase of 67.5% compared to shipments in January, 1983.

January factory stocks are up 28,200 units over December and are up about 53,700 units over January, 1983.

January distributor shipments were up 43% over January a year ago.

Distributor inventories are down 1,000 units compared to December and are up some 75,300 units over January, 1983.

January U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were down 28%.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers are unavailable at present.

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Date JANUARY, 1984

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

			UNITED STATES							
			NUMBER OF UNITS							
			CONDENSER-TYPE							
	SIZE BTUH (000)		AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHGE. FROM 1983				
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3240		3240	13.3-				
	16.5-21.9		27815		27815	39.1+				
	22-26.9		51727		51727	47.0+				
	27-32.9		46964	2	46966	67.4+				
	33-38.9		49871	47	49918	64.9+				
	39-43.9		15942		15942	62.5+				
	44-53.9		17155		17155	52.7+				
	54-64.9		14331	84	14415	26.3+				
	65-96.9		2631	59	2690	15.8+				
	97-134.9		1664	31	1695	4.8+				
	135-184.9		1091	42	1133	12.0+				
	185-249.9		395	17	412	23.7+				
	250-319.9		218	7	225	17.2+				
	320-379.9		106	7	113	24.7-				
	380-539.9		133	7	140	30.8+				
	540-639.9		65	8	73	.0				
	640 and over		147		147	14.0+				
	TOTAL		233495	311	233806	50.2				

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ARI ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA -- February U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps were 260,997. This was an increase of 55.6% compared to February, 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 494,803, up 53% as compared to January-February figures a year ago.

Included in the total figures were February shipments of heat pumps which were 59,164. This is an increase of 60.1% over shipments in February, 1983. The cumulative shipments for heat pumps for the first two months of 1984 were 117,353. This is an increase of 63.7% compared to the same period of 1983.

February factory stocks are up 14,300 units over January and are up about 31,600 units over February, 1983.

February distributor shipments were up 29% over February a year ago. The year-to-date shipments are up 30%.

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Distributor inventories are up 63,600 units compared to January and are up some 134,000 units over February, 1983.

February U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 36%, thus making the year-to-date up 40% compared with 1983.

February U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 14% with a year-to-date loss of 2%.